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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EMIN, ETRD

SUBJECT: STEEL VRA

EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO
BARON VAN DER REST ON BEHALF OF UNDER SECRETARY CASEY:

"YOUR TELEX OF OCTOBER 2 WAS RECEIVED WHILE I WAS TRAVELING
ABROAD. I SINCERELY REGRET THAT WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
DID NOT ADOPT PROVISION ON VRA WHICH WE SOUGHT. DESIRE
OF COMMITTEE TO CONCLUDE WORK ON TRADE BILL AS WELL AS
FEELING OF MEMBERS THAT SUCH PROVISION MIGHT BE PREMATURE
IF APPEALS COURT RULED FAVORABLY IN PENDING CASE RESULTED
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IN AMENDMENT BEING LAID ASIDE WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT IT

COULD BE BROUGHT UP IN SENATE IF NECESSARY. WHILE IT IS REGRETTABLE THAT WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE DID NOT TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ACT ON VRA PROVISION, I WISH TO RECALL AND TO REAFFIRM STATEMENT MADE TO YOU IN MY LETTER OF APRIL 4 OF OUR READINESS TO SEEK AND SUPPORT LEGISLATION TO PROTECT FOREIGN PRODUCERS FROM ANY LIABILITY FOR THE ARRANGEMENT UNDER U.S. ANTITRUST LAWS IF A FINAL COURT DECISION REJECTS THE FOREIGN PRODUCERS DEFENSE TO ANTI-TRUST LIABILITY BASED ON THE PARTICIPATION OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IN THE NEGOTIATIONS AND CONCLUSION OF THE VRA.

"WE REMAIN HOPEFUL THAT APPEALS COURT WILL RULE FAVORABLY ON PENDING LITIGATION. SHOULD COURT RULING BE FURTHER DELAYED OR SHOULD RULING BE ADVERSE, WE ARE READY TO SEEK ACTION IN SENATE WHEN IT CONSIDERS TRADE BILL." KISSINGER

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